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According to the 1946-1950 Five-Year Plan, 4 million rubles are to be spent by the Ministry of Timber Industry USSR for capital construction during this period. This figure includes 920 million rubles to be spent in 1950. Capital expenditures planned during this Fourth Five-Year Plan almost equal all expenditures made during the periods of the three preceding Five-Year Plans.

Funds are to be expended for the various branches of the ministry in the following manner:

Branch	Percent
Timber felling and floating	56.5
Lumber production and woodworking manufactures	13.3
Plywood production	4.7
Furniture production	4.4
Match production	5.5
Wood chemical production	3.7
Soft resin (tree tapping) production	1.8
Machine building	3.7
Other (forestry, instruction facilities construction administration, etc.)	
Total	6.4
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Funds are to be spent according to area as follows:

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Area	Percent
North	15.3
Urals	17.0
Northwest (excluding Karelo-Finnish SSR)	9.4
West Siberia	1:408
East Siberia	5.2
Far East	4.7
Central Russian	14.4
Other areas, including Urion Republics	29.2
Total	100.0

Thirty-one percent of all funds are to be expended in the areas which were under German occupation.

The funds will be spent for the following purposes:

Purpose	Percent
Industrial construction	76.6
Housing construction	17.5
Construction of training facilities and schools	0.5
Construction of kindergartens	0.7
Construction of nurseries	0.3
Construction of homes	0.1
Cultural and communal-living construction	4.3
Total	100.0

Timber Felling and Floating

In 1916-11950, 344 main_logging roads are to be built, including 165 narrow-gauge railroads, 109 truck roads, 63 tractor roads, and 7 wide-gauge railroads.

Lumber Production and Woodworking Manufactures

The plan calls for enough additional production capacity to provide 6 million more cubic meters of lumber. The new production capacity is to be gained by resorting, expanding, and rebuilding old plants and by building new plants.

By 1950, 4 large home-building combines are to be completed, 5 new lumber mills built; 28 lumber mills restored, 12 lumber mills rebuilt, and 7 new lumber mill-woodworking enterprises built. In addition, construction of 51 small sawmills is to have been begun.

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Plywood Production

Construction of the Zheshart Plywood Plant in Komi ASSR is to be completed and new plants built in Khanty-Mansiysk and Krasnoyarsk. Eleven plywood plant are to be restored, four rebuilt, and six new plants begun.

Match Production

The plan calls for enough additional production capacity to provide 7,500,000,000 more boxes (or 7,500,000 cases) of matches. New match factories are to be built in Sverdlovsk, Vologda, Novgorod, Ul'yanovsk, and Molotov oblasts. If the planned additional capacity is realized, match production in 1950 will be 9,900,000,000 boxes.

Wood Chemical Production

Five new rosin-extraction plants are to be built in Sverdlovsk Oblast, Arkhangel'sk Oblast, and Altay Kray. A large acetate plant is planned for construction in Molotov Oblast. The Asha, Dmitriyevka, and Syava wood chemical plants are to be rebuilt and expanded. Three other new plants are to be built.

Soft Resin Production

The area covered by trees from which soft resin is tapped is to comprise 575,000 hectares by 1950.

Machine Building

The Molotov and Sverdlovsk plants are to be completed and the Onega Machine-building and Metallurgical Plant and the Leningrad and Riga repair and mechanical plants are to be restored. The Likino Machine-Building Plant, the Kostroma Ship Yard, and the Solombala and Kambarka Machine-Building plants are to be expanded and rebuilt. Altogether, 16 plants are to be rebuilt and four restored.

Summary

A total of 320 factories and plants and as many as 470 logging enterprises are to be built, rebuilt, restored, or expanded by the Ministry of Timber Industry during the period of the fourth Five-Year Plan.

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